

American Fork

city scoop

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON NOV. 8

AF01, AF10, AF10S	Barratt Elementary	168 N 900 E
AF02, AF12	American Fork Sr. Center	54 E. Main
AF03, AF06, AF06S	Legacy Elementary	28 E. 1340 N.
AF04, AF09	American Fork Library	64 S. 100 E.
AF05, AF11	Forbes Elementary	281 N. 200 E.
AF07, AF08	American Fork High School	510 N. 600 E.
AF13, AF14	Greenwood Elementary	50 E. 200 S.

Early Voting at the American Fork Library through Nov. 3 (weekdays only) 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., and on Nov. 4 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM 11/11

Please save the date for the Veterans Day Program, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m.

The event will be held in the historic Alpine Tabernacle at 110 E. Main St.

The program will include music and speakers saluting our country and the freedoms that we enjoy.

The armed forces musical medley will honor all who have served in various branches of the military.

Included also will be a reading of the names of those from American Fork who died while serving us and our country.

Special guest speakers will include the 1st and 2nd place winners of the Mary Kawakami Scholarship Contest that was held recently.



Holiday Hours

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Open Wednesday, Nov. 23 from 8 a.m. to noon; closed Thursday, Nov. 24 and Friday, Nov. 25.

FITNESS CENTER

Open Wednesday, Nov. 23, regular hours; open on Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 24, from 5 a.m. to noon, and open 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. on "Black Friday."

LIBRARY

Open Wednesday, Nov. 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; CLOSED Thursday, Nov. 24 through Sunday, Nov. 26.

PUBLIC WORKS

Closed Wednesday, Nov. 23 until Monday, Nov. 8.

THINKING SNOW? ... GET READY!

American Fork City strives to provide timely, efficient and cost-effective snow and ice removal. Each storm or weather event produces different variables that affect how we respond with our snow removal equipment. We work hard to clear snow, but it is not the policy of American Fork City to maintain bare pavement on City streets.

PARKING ON THE STREET

In accordance with City ordinance, no parking is permitted on City streets from Nov. 1 to March 31, when a measurable amount of snow has fallen and the street has not been plowed since the snowfall. On those snowy days, citations will be issued for vehicles and/or trailers that remain parked within the right-of-way during these months. (Ordinance No. 93-10-30)

PLOWING PRIORITY

Street plowing priority is based on the roads classification and usage intensity.

Those streets identified as primary streets such as arterial and collector roads, and deemed to be in the minimum network needed to provide basic transportation for public safety, schools, or steep grades will receive priority.

These streets will be plowed 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, when weather conditions warrant, or if there is three inches or more snow accumulation.

After major storms, when conditions have moderated, and when Priority 1 and Priority 2 streets have been cleared, street personnel will clear cul-de-sacs and dead-end streets as soon as possible.

Please note that there are certain streets in the City which are private roadways, or are owned and maintained by UDOT that are not plowed by City personnel.

PLOWING STREETS CURB-TO-CURB

In order to facilitate multi-lane traffic, it is the practice of the City to plow the widest section of the road possible on Priority 1 and Priority 2 streets.

Those streets identified as Priority 3 and Priority 4 will be maintained with one travel lane in each direction. This work requires a number of passes by the plows which create a windrow that can become a problem in blocking driveways and mailbox locations.

Residents are encouraged, when possible, to wait until the snow plows have completed their work before clearing driveways and mailbox access. This will minimize the amount of snow pushed back into your driveway should additional plowing be required.

Please be aware that it is in violation of City ordinance to deposit snow or ice onto a sidewalk or vehicle travel lane.

A map with plowing priorities is online and included in this month's utility bill.

USAGE OF SALT ON ROADWAYS

Salt is used only at intersections, on hills, in school zones or limited areas where it is deemed necessary. Temperature, storm duration and intensity affect the effectiveness of the salt and the ability of snow plows to clear streets.

When temperatures dip below 19 degrees, salt becomes ineffective in melting snow and ice. It is not economically feasible to salt all streets as a routine practice.

SUBDIVISIONS AND CUL-DE-SACS

In subdivisions and cul-de-sacs, our plows focus on keeping one travel lane in each direction passable.

IN SUMMARY

Our street department personnel work hard to keep you safe as they clear snow from the 113 miles of road within our City.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work together within this great community of ours.

To read our entire Snow Removal Ordinance, and additional related details, please visit <http://afcity.org/268/Snow-Removal-Guide>. You can also call 801-763-3050.

LOCAL BUSINESS INFORMATION

AMERICAN FORK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The American Fork Chamber of Commerce has teamed up with the Lehi Area and Pleasant Grove-Lindon Chambers to organize the 3rd Annual North County Business Summit.

The Summit will be held at the DoTerra Conference Center in Pleasant Grove.

Speakers will include Randy Garn, Co-Founder of Hero Partners; Charlie Smith, Managing Partner at Milestone Management Partners; Brandon Fugal, Chairman at

Coldwell Banker Commercial Advisors; and Maria Shilaos, Afternoon Drive Host at KSL News Radio.

A light breakfast, snacks and catered lunch included in the \$35 cost. To sign up or ask questions, please e-mail chamber@afcity.net or visit americanforkchamber.org.

NEW BUSINESSES, NOW OPEN

- Customization House
- Black Bear Diner, 154 N. West State St.
- HomeGoods, 764 Meadow Lane
- Ulta Beauty, 251 N. Meadow Lane

DON'T GAIN!

American Fork Fitness Center's "Maintain, Don't Gain Contest" Anyone who maintains or loses weight by the end of the contest (Jan. 1, 2017) will qualify for a prize.

The cost is \$5. The person with the most eight loss will be announced at the annual Fitness Fair on Jan. 14, and he or she will receive the grand prize package.

To participate, come weigh in between Oct. 24 and Nov. 12, during regular operating hours.

SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We are holding our membership drive. It's only \$5 to participate.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The annual event will be held at American Fork High School on Saturday, Dec. 3 at noon.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TRIP

Join us for dinner at the Cracker Barrel, and lights at Salem Pond and Spanish Fork. The cost is \$25 per person. We will meet at the Senior Center at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 8.

Call 801-763-3090 to sign up or get more information.

KEEPING THE COMMUNITY SAFE

American Fork has seen a steady increase in vehicle burglaries over the last month.

Officers are making an extra effort to patrol the community for suspicious activity, and residents can also do their part to keep their property safe.

Most vehicle burglaries occur on unlocked vehicles; simply locking your vehicle will deter many would-be thieves.

In addition, make a habit of keeping your vehicle cleaned out, and do not leave anything of value (e.g. purses, sunglasses, backpacks, etc.) inside.

If you see anything suspicious or suspect that someone may be attempting to break into a vehicle, please call 911 immediately.

Working together, we can help keep our City safe and secure.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date & Time	Event	Location	Details
Nov. 3, 7 p.m.	Teen Thing, "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find them" Scavenger Hunt	American Fork Library	Magical treats are provided. Magical clothes are encouraged. For ages 11 to 18.
Nov. 4, 11 and 18, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	NaNoWriMo Write-In	American Fork Library	Teens, join us for National Novel Writing Month each Friday in November after school. Share ideas, eat snacks and write to win a grand prize. Ages 11 to 18.
Nov. 10, 7 p.m.	Make-n-Take Tag Class	American Fork Library	Learn to make tags for your gifts. Register at the Main Library Desk. All supplies provided, \$5.
Nov. 5, 12 and 19, 10:30 a.m. to noon	"Feast on Art" visual art class	American Fork Fitness Center, 454 N. Center, Room No. 3	For children ages 6 to 12. Various art introductions including watercolor, pastels and more. To register e-mail sydney24@q.com.
Nov. 12 and 19	Beginning acrylics art class	Historic City Hall, 31 Church St.	For ages 16 and older. To register, e-mail sydney24@q.com.
Nov. 14, 6 to 8 p.m.	Family Night at the Library	American Fork Library	Celebrate International Game Night. Bring your family and play games.
Nov. 16, 10 a.m. to noon	Talkin' Turkey Sensory Play Activity	American Fork Library	For children, ages 0 to 5 and their caregivers.
Nov. 16, 7 p.m.	Seven Daily Rituals for Happiness	American Fork Library	Connie Sokol of Studio 5 will teach a class on goals and daily rituals for happiness.
Nov. 17, 4 p.m.	Full STEAM Ahead	American Fork Library	This month will feature fun science experiments with microwaves.
Nov. 28, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	Christmas in the Rotunda	American Fork Library	Children's art show for participates ages 6 to 12. The theme is "Songs of the Season."

City Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. Details about these, and other city and community events are also listed on www.afcity.org, Twitter and Facebook.

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